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Remarks

Dear Exr. Audet,

Attached please find a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment as we had discussed.

Included therein is an election of "Group-1" which is claim 1 as instantly amended.

A new sequence listing (in paper form only) is also Included to cure any problems engendered by the parentheses (see detailed explanation).

A separate paper will be forwarded which will include both a paper and electronic form of the amended sequence listing.

If there are any additional questions, or if I can be of further assistance in expediting the prosecution of this application, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

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